

10. (Amended) A method for culturing cells and/or a microorganism, comprising the steps of:
providing a disposable liner forming a reservoir having an opening;
attaching the liner to a closure to close the opening;
introducing into the reservoir a cell suspension comprised of culture medium and one of cells or a microorganism;
culturing the cells or microorganism in the reservoir;
detaching the liner from the closure after culturing the cells or microorganism;
and
attaching a second liner to the closure.
17. (Amended) A method for culturing cells and/or a microorganism, comprising the steps of:
providing a first flexible plastic reservoir having a first opening;
introducing a culture media into the first reservoir;
introducing cells or a microorganism into the first reservoir;
closing the first opening;
providing a second reservoir having culture media;
circulating the culture media between the first reservoir and the second reservoir through the first opening.

REMARKS

In the Official Action dated 12/14/2001, the Examiner rejected the pending claims under §112 and §102. In light of the amendments to the claims and the following discussion, Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection.

§112 Rejection

In claims 1, 3 and 6, the recitation of cell suspensions has been corrected to recite cell suspension to eliminate any lack of antecedent basis in the